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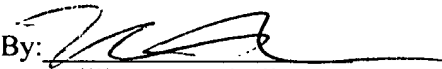
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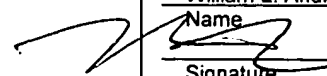
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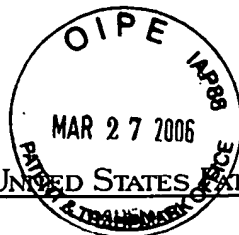
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**BODY FLUID ABSORBENT ARTICLE**

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- ☒ was filed on March 29, 2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2004/004443  
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